

I am sick and tired of the abuse of our public airwaves by partisan media channels who are in no way fulfilling their mandate to serve the public interest, but are rather promoting their own political and economic goals.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is the most blatant example of this - and is one of the clear dangers of media consolidation.

It is also in violation of the Federal election law which prohibits public corporations and labor unions from airing "electioneering communication" sixty days before an election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.